

Biological Spill Procedure

1. Alert others in the room to avoid the spill area.
2. Facility Users are responsible to clean spills in the absence of facility staff.
3. Don the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - a. Gloves, lab coat and eye protection
4. Place paper towels directly on top of the spill. Gently pour a 10% bleach/water solution on the outside edges and corners of the paper towel and allow it to wick into the spill area.
5. After a 20 minute contact time, dispose of the paper towel into a biohazard waste container.
6. Notify Cell Analysis Facility Staff and record in the spill log.
7. After cleaning spill, change gloves and any other soiled PPE.

Chemical Spill Kit Procedure

1. Identify chemical and hazards
2. Locate the chemical spill kit from the [Lab Emergency Diagram](#) posted by the main lab sink and the billing computer
3. Don the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - a. Gloves, lab coat and eye protection
4. Place socks or safety sorbent around spill to prevent spreading
5. Cover spill with pads, pillows, or safety sorbent to reduce vapors. Saturate and repeat until the bulk of the liquid is absorbed.
6. Apply safety sorbent directly to spill and use broom to move in a circular motion over spill.
7. Sweep up and pour into disposal bag with used pads and pillows.
8. Line a drum or pail with dry, clean, safety sorbent and place disposal bag inside. Seal and label with contents and associated hazards. Call EH&S for pick-up.

If you have any questions call EH&S at (206) 543-0467